

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4287
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
HERITAGE SITES IN M.P. AND CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and locations of the cultural heritage centres and other heritage sites identified in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the arrangements made for their protection and conservation by the Union Government and State Governments;
- (c) the amount spent for the purpose during the last two fiscal years;
- (d) the details of the proposals sent by the Chhattisgarh Government in this regard; and
- (e) the break-up of the proposals approved, rejected and pending out of them?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) There are 47 and 282 centrally protected monuments in the State of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh respectively under the control of Archaeological Survey of India. List of centrally protected monuments is available in the Lok Sabha Library.

The State Government of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have protected 56 and 283 monuments respectively.

(b) Preservation, conservation and maintenance of centrally protected monuments is a continuous process and works are carried out on need basis subject to the availability of manpower and resources. Similarly State Governments are maintaining their monuments as per their norms.

(c) The amount spent during last two years on the centrally protected monument is at annexure.

(d)&(e) No such proposal has been received by the Archaeological Survey of India.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4287 FOR 21.4.2003

1. Expenditure Incurred by Archaeological Survey of India on the monuments in Madhya Pradesh during last two years

2001-2002	Rs.2,05,51,700/-
2002-2003	Rs.3,44,72,327/-

2. Expenditure incurred by Department of State Archaeology, Archives and Museums, Government of Madhya Pradesh on the monuments in Madhya Pradesh

Year	State Funding	Central Funding
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2001-2002	Rs.9,83,449/-	Rs. 416.54 lacs
2002-2003	Rs.21,42,457/-	Rs.407 lacs

3. Expenditure incurred by Archaeological Survey of India on the monuments in Chhattisgarh during last two years

2001-2002	Rs.16,64,368/-
2002-2003	Rs.12,96,736/-

4. Expenditure incurred by Department of State Archaeology, Archives and Museums, Government of Madhya Pradesh on the monuments in Chhattisgarh.

Year State Funding

2001-2002	Rs.19.20 lacs
2002-2003	Rs.26.78 lacs

The 11th Finance Commission (2000-2001 to 2004-2005) has sanctioned Rs.2.61 crores for the Integrated Development Plan for conservation and development of important monuments in the State of Chhattisgarh out of which a total expenditure of Rs.17.56 lacs has been incurred till 31.3.2003.